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CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

PCT/US03/21194	03 July 2003 (3.07.03)	03 July 2002 (3.07.02)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Improved Split Flow Process and Apparatus

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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ATTENTION: EO/US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495
(FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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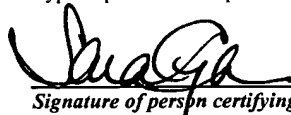
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- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c):

\$130.00

Total Fees

\$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

- IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)

\$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00

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PAYMENT OF FEES

V.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

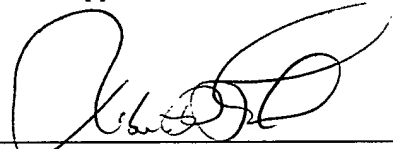
- VI. Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

- * basic fee
- * presentation of extra claims
- * search fee

- * examination fee
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
- * 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/22/2004
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 12/22/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Article 19 amendments have not been entered because the amendments have been replaced by the Article 34 annexes.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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